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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE ND-29

This notice announces the following revisions to Sections I, II, and IV of the Field Office Technical Guide:

- Perennial Vegetation Establishment Guide, North Dakota Plant Materials Technical Note #14, dated August 2002, has been renamed Herbaceous Vegetation Establishment Guide, dated January 2003. Technical content of the document has not changed and it remains in the eFOTG sub-folder; Section I - Reference Subjects - Plant Materials.
- Introduction to Forage Suitability Groups has been placed in a sub-folder under Section II - Forage Suitability Groups.
- Section IV conservation practice standards for Prescribed Burning - 338 and Mulching - 484 have been revised.
- Tables of Contents for Sections I, II, and IV have been revised to reflect the above-listed additions and revisions.

Filing Instructions:

1. Add titles of additional **local** maps and **local** references to the appropriate subsection of the attached Section I - Table of Contents. Replace FOTG Section I - Table of Contents dated December 2002 with the January 2003 version.
2. Insert a printout of the Section II, Table of Contents (attached) in FOTG Section II.

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Attachments: FOTG Section I, Table of Contents, January 2003
FOTG Section II, Table of Contents, January 2003